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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 17, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-29), drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 704. The election is made without traverse.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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